

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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4 March 26, 2008  
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9 **Re: TERRI SMITH v. STONEBRIDGE LIFE INS. CO.**  
10 C08-01466 (JCS)

11 Dear Counsel:

12 This matter has been randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Joseph C.  
13 Spero for all purposes including trial.

14 The magistrate judges of this district have been designated to conduct any and all  
15 proceedings in a civil case including a jury or nonjury trial and to order the entry of a final  
16 judgment, upon the consent of all parties.

17 A review of our records discloses that the Consent to Proceed Before a United States  
18 Magistrate Judge or Declination to Proceed before a Magistrate Judge and Request for  
Reassignment to a United States District Judge has not been filed in this case. All parties are  
requested to complete **one** of the attached forms documenting either consent or request for  
reassignment and e-file it with the Court by **April 9, 2008**. These forms can be found on the  
Court's website at [www.cand.uscourts.gov](http://www.cand.uscourts.gov).

19 Sincerely,

20 RICHARD W. WIEKING



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22 By: Karen L. Hom  
23 Deputy Clerk

24 Attachments

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TERRI SMITH, ET AL.,

No. C 08-01466 JCS

Plaintiff(s),

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

v.

STONEBRIDGE LIFE INS. CO.,

Defendant(s).

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Counsel for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name or party or indicate "pro se")

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**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE  
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
AND  
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Counsel for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name or party or indicate "pro se")

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
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TERRI SMITH et al,

Case Number: CV08-01466 JCS

Plaintiff,

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

v.

STONEBRIDGE LIFE INS. CO. et al,

Defendant.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on March 26, 2008, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: March 26, 2008

*Karen L. Hom* —

Richard W. Wiking, Clerk  
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